

On March 3, the Committee will explore issues that impact on innovations in nursing. On March 4, the Committee will realign strategies to identify existing and potential innovations in nursing as well as barriers which impede innovations.

The meeting is open to the public. Public comment may be offered from 3:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. on March 3, 1997. Those who plan to attend or who have questions concerning the meeting should contact the Designated Federal Official for the Committee, Charlotte F. Beason, Ed.D., RN, at (202) 273-8422.

Dated: February 19, 1997.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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#### **Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, authorized by 38 U.S.C., Section 3121, will be held on March 11, 12, and 13, 1997, in Washington, DC. The committee will meet from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 11 and 12, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on March 13, 1997. The meeting will take place at the Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office, Room 230, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the administration of veterans' rehabilitation programs and to provide recommendations to the Secretary.

On Tuesday, the Committee will discuss the progress of the reengineering plan for VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Program. On

Wednesday, the Committee will hold a joint meeting with the Committee on Prosthetics and Special Disabilities Programs. On Friday, the Committee will hold a planning session and discuss future projects of the Committee.

The meeting is open to the public. Those wishing to attend should contact Theresa Boyd at 202-273-7412 prior to March 7, 1997.

Interested persons may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Committee. Statements, if in written form, may be filed before or within 10 days after the meeting. Oral statements will be heard at 3:30 p.m. on March 12, 1997.

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